

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26.

LOCAL MATTERS

THE CANAL SUIT.—It is understood that Mr. R. W. Hughes, of the U. S. District Court, has recently entered an order allowing Mr. H. H. Wells a fee of one thousand dollars as counsel for the Government in the canal suit. Mr. W. W. Dingman, the receiver, it is said, has petitioned Judge Hughes for an allowance of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for "services." It is feared that by the time the suit is decided in favor of the city there will not be much money left.

EXCURSION TO RICHMOND.—The Richmond and Danville will run a special excursion October 30th to the Richmond exposition at the low rate of one cent per mile each way. A train will leave this city at 9:05 a. m., reaching Charlottesville at 1 o'clock p. m., when it will be consolidated with a train for the South, reaching Richmond at about 5 o'clock p. m.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild with one prisoner and two lodgers at the station house.

The only case before Justice May, who presided at the Mayor's office to-day, was that of Simon Thomas, colored, arrested by Officer Boutz, charged with stealing a boat from Thomas Arlington. He was held for further examination.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church will be held at the chapel of that church on south Lee street, commencing to-night and continuing till Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. Albert Parry, of Philadelphia.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A monument to Gen. Sheridan is to be erected in Arlington cemetery.

To-morrow, as heretofore announced, will be the last day of the registration in this city.

The Young Men's Catholic Lyceum met at St. Mary's Hall Wednesday night and adopted a constitution and by-laws.

Two hundred and sixty-four acres of land near the Little Cocker Mountain, in Fauquier county, have been sold to F. W. Madison at \$8 per acre.

Gen. Schofield has issued orders for a court martial to meet to-day at Fort Myer, in this county, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it.

At the meeting of the Democratic Working Club at their rooms to-morrow night addresses will be made by Messrs. J. M. Johnson, S. G. Brent and other local speakers.

A story is in circulation that the Richmond Terminal Company is trying to secure control of the Norfolk and Western R. R.

The first new crop of the season was received here to-day by Mr. Thomas Perry from Dill's wharf, and sold at 53.

This has been another raw, disagreeable day with a cold rain.

Mr. George E. Price will have for sale in market to-morrow a fine lot of salt water trout, tailors, rock and perch.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business is depressed, and until after the election no marked improvement can be looked for.

The grain market is moderately active, with tolerably fair receipts. Money matters remain undisturbed, with reports of ease from the cities but stringency in the country. U. S. bonds are quiet.

A little more animation is noted in stocks. Very little doing in Virginia securities. Railroad stocks and bonds are a little more active. Baltimore and Ohio stock is firmer, advancing to \$5, at which price sales were made. Virginia Midland second sold yesterday at 113 and 113½, and the fifth at 96. Baltimore and Ohio 4 per cent bonds sold at 98½, and then fell to 98. Corporation of Alexandria bonds firm and very low on sale.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The stock market was again quiet this morning, and a few stocks once more monopolized the activity and the interest in the dealings, among them Richmond and West Point, while the rest of the list was quiet to dull. First prices as compared with last evening's figures were generally steady, but the market developed considerable weakness, there being great pressure upon a few stocks, and prices receded from the opening figures, though the losses sustained were in most stocks for insignificant fractions only. Richmond and West Point preferred was the special feature of the market and was specially weak, dropping 2 per cent. in a very short time. The decline was then checked and a sharp rally followed, many of the list being carried above the opening figures, and Richmond and West Point reacted 1½ per cent. Later the market became quite dull and no further feature was developed, and at 11 o'clock it was dull and steady at about opening prices. Money easy 1½¢.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Virginia consolidated 37 asked; past-due coupons —; do 10-40s 35; do 3s 64 asked to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE OCT. 26.

Flour, fine	\$3.50	4.00
Superfine	4.00	4.25
Extra	4.25	5.00
Family	4.50	6.00
Fancy brands	5.00	7.00
Wheat, Longberry	1.02	1.14
Fultz	1.00	1.11
Mixed	1.00	1.12
Fair Wheat	0.95	1.03
Damp and tough	0.75	0.95
Corn, white	0.53	0.55
Yellow	0.53	0.54
Mixed	0.52	0.53
Corn Meal	0.59	0.66
Rye	0.28	0.33
Oats	0.17	0.21
Butter, Virginia prime	0.12	0.15
Common to middling	0.12	0.15
Eggs	0.21	0.22
Live Chickens (hens)	0.6	0.7
Spring Chickens	0.4	0.6
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0.40	0.55
Onions	0.90	1.00
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.15	0.18
" unpeeled	0.7	0.10
Cherries	0.10	0.12
Dried Apples	0.2	0.3
Peaches per box	0.40	1.00
Prunes per bushel	0.25	0.35
Chickens	3.00	4.00
Apples per barrel	1.25	2.00
Bacon—Hams, country	0.12½	0.13
Best sugar cured Hams	0.12½	0.13
Butchers' Hams	0.11½	0.12
Breakfast Bacon	0.10½	0.10½
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0.09½	0.09½
Bulk shoulders	0.09½	0.10
" fat backs	0.9	0.94
" bellies	0.10	0.104
Bacon Shoulders	0.104	0.10½
" Sides	0.104	0.11
Lard	0.10	0.12
Smoked Beef	0.14	0.15
Sausages—Brown	0.6	0.64
" Corn Standard A	0.7	0.74
Granulated	0.74	0.76
Coffees—Rio	0.15	0.17
La Guayra	0.18	0.18
Java	0.22	0.24
Molasses B. S.	0.17	0.22
" C. B.	0.25	0.40
New Orleans	0.22	0.30
Porto Rico	0.30	0.38
Sugar Syrup	3.50	5.25
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	4.00	4.50
Potomac No. 1	7.50	8.00
Pot. Family Roe per bbl.	4.00	4.25
Do. ½ half barrel	4.00	4.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	16.00	16.50
" No. 3 medium	16.00	17.00
" No. 3, large fat	16.00	00.00
" No. 2	16.00	00.00
Clover Seed	5.00	5.25
Timothy	1.90	2.00
Old Process Linseed Meal	32.00	32.00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4.75	5.00

THE ARLINGTON REGISTRATION QUESTION.—Judge E. M. Chichester to-day rendered the following decision in reference to persons living on the Arlington estate who were refused the right to register: "The Arlington Registration Question is a matter of public law, and it is the duty of the court to decide it. The Arlington estate is a public estate, and the right to register is a public right. The court is of opinion that the persons living on the Arlington estate are entitled to register."

THE APPELLANTS, Randall Bates, Wm. H. Bates, Isaac E. Chikett, Jerre Overton, Susan Wallace, Fleming Pollard and others residing on the government purchase, in Alexandria county, and known as the "Arlington estate," are not entitled to register and vote for the reason that they are not citizens of the State, county and district in which they propose to register and vote.

D. M. CHICHESTER, Judge of the Circuit Court, Alexandria Co., Va.

LOSS OF A DEER.—Buck Taylor, the King of the Cowboys, and Tony Escaville, another of Bull do Bill's men, gave a free exhibition in the streets of Washington yesterday morning. Buck showing that he could toss a deer in the streets of Washington as well as on the plains. His skill was witnessed in the capture of a stray deer that was being taken from Gen. Beale's farm to the Smithsonian Institute. Grounds to go into winter quarters. The animal was brought through the streets, and broke away near Tenth and G, and was recaptured after an exciting chase.

LAST SENTENCE.—The local steamboat inspectors have submitted their report upon the investigation of the charges by Frank Taylor, master of the tug H. H. Keys, against J. W. Davis, master of the tug Templar. The latter is found guilty of misconduct and his license is suspended for five days. The trouble from which the charges occurred on the 12th ult. on the Potomac River. The Keys was towing the tug Templar, when the Templar came alongside, and, according to the testimony, tried to bring about a collision between the Keys and the Coney.

MEETING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Virginia will convene in Danville the 30th and 31st instant. Among the new features of this session of the Grand Chapter, will be a public address bearing on the special duties of Royal Arch Masons by some eminent Mason and the public installation of the officers of the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. The Grand Chapter is composed of 55 subordinate Chapters with a membership of about 3,000.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.—A meeting of the colored democratic club was held last night at Potomac Hall. A letter was read from the Cleveland and Thurman colored democratic club of Indianapolis, Ind., endorsing the action of this club.

LADIES

In delicate health, and all who suffer from habitual constipation, will find the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, more easily taken and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly on the bowels, kidneys, liver, and stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

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Ground in bags.....	5 75	6 00
Lump.....	3 50	3 75
Salt—G.A. (Liverpool).....	0 75	0 80
Flue.....	1 20	1 30
Turk's Island.....	1 15	1 20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 23	0 24
Washed.....	0 30	0 34
Marino, unwashed.....	0 20	0 22
Do, Washed.....	0 30	0 34
Sumac.....	0 70	0 75
Hay.....	16 00	18 00
Cut do.....	20 00	21 00
Wheat Bran ½ ton per car.....	17 00	17 50
Brown Middlings.....	17 50	18 00
White Middlings.....	21 00	22 00
Hominy Chop.....	10 00	10 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	24 50	25 00

There is a fair jobbing demand for Flour, and both millers and holders of large stocks are less inclined to sell at the recent decline. Wheat is rather more active at an advance in futures, with an increased volume of sales, but a cautious feeling is noted, as the markets have become somewhat accustomed of late to sharp changes; the condition of the wheats offered on "Change during the past few days is of much better quality than at any time this season, and the range in prices is consequently within narrower limits, say from 90 to 114, the latter for strictly prime milling Lancaster samples. Corn is easy at 53 to 55. Rye 58 to 66. Oats 31 to 33. Eggs 20 to 22. Butter 17 to 22. Potatoes are very abundant and dull at 35 to 50. Apples \$1 25 to \$2. Other produce is wanted.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Cotton steady; middling 9½. Flour more active and prices firm. Wheat—Southern strong and higher; Fultz 112½; longberry 113½; Western strong and higher; No 2 winter red spot and Oct 108½; 112½; Nov 109½; Dec 111½; 111½; Jan 113½; 113½. Corn—Southern quiet and about steady; white 50½; yellow 50½; Western firmer; mixed spot and Oct 49; year 47½; Jan 48½; Feb 49½; 49½. Oats quiet and steady; Southern and Penna 25½; Western white 31½; do mixed 25½; graded No 2 white 32½ asked. Rye quiet and fairly steady at 60½. Hay quiet and lower; prime to choice Western 16½ to 16. Provisions—good jobbing trade; values steady and unchanged. Butter firm; Western packed 13½; best roll 17½; creamery 23½. Eggs firm at 21½ to 22½. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes fair 15½ to 16. Sugar dull; A soft 7½. Whisky quiet and nominal at \$1 26½ to 28.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Cotton easy; uplands 9 13-16; Orleans 9 15-16; futures steady. Flour weak. Wheat higher and firm. Corn dull and steady. Pork quiet at \$15 75 to 16 25. Lard dull and unsettled at \$5 75.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26, 11 a. m.—Dec Wheat is quoted at 117½; May 117½; Nov Corn 41½; May Oats 29½; January Pork 14 60; Jan Lard 58 10 to 12½; Jan short ribs 57 37½ asked.

RICHMOND MARKET, Oct. 25.—The market is rather quiet, with good stocks of Flour on hand and fair receipts of Wheat, the offerings of the latter to-day reaching upwards of 9000 bushels; sales were made at 116 for seed white, and 93½ for longberry, 108½ for mixed, and 105½ for shortberry. Corn brought 55 for old, and 48 for new.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Oct. 25.—There is very little doing, and no change to note in the Tobacco or grain markets.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Oct. 25.—Flour is quoted at from \$4 50 to 25, as to brand. Wheat 108½ for best grades. Corn 40½ to 42 for new and old.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Oct. 25.—Sugar. Moderate consumption and ample stocks of raw Sugars are claimed for the refineries, though the lower rates are inducing a picking up of some parcels which leads to the hope that possibly the declining tendency may be somewhat near a stop-ping point for the present at least. We quote fair pink point for the present at 11-16; molasses Sugars 4½ to 6, centrifugal 90° test 60. The market for refined Sugars is barely steady—say for cut loaf 8½; cubes 8½; powdered 8½; granulated 7½; moulds A 7½; Dicks' confectioners' A 7½; confectioners' A 7½. Standard glucose syrup 34. C. 34—The market is dull on a basis of 15½ to 16 for fair Rio.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 25.—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best.....\$4 00 to 4 50
Generally rated first quality.....3 50 to 3 75
Medium or good fair quality.....2 75 to 3 00
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.....2 00 to 2 50
Extreme range of prices.....2 00 to 4 50
Most of the sales were from.....2 00 to 4 00
Total receipts this week 3415. Total sales 1350. Of the receipts 2055 came from Virginia.

The quality of the offerings of Beef Cattle this week is scarcely up to that of the receipts last week. While the tops were equally as good as those offered last Thursday, they were less in number, and the common Cattle were not quite as good. Prices for the better grades are off ¼¢, while the others show little, if any change. Trade was more active at the opening than at the close of the market.

Sheep and Lambs.—The quality of the offerings is about as good as that of those last week, and the number of sheep and lambs is only moderately active; stock Sheep are very dull. There is no change to note in prices since last Thursday. We still quote butcher Sheep at 24½ to 25½ per lb. gross, and Lambs at 34½ to 35½ per lb. gross. Stock Sheep sell at \$1 50 to 35 per head. Receipts this week of Sheep and Lambs 5279 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 25.—Beefers. No market for Beefers; dressed Beef was very scarce; common to prime native sides sold at 6½ to 8½; Texas do. 4½ to 5½, and Colorado do. at 5½ to 6½ per lb. Sheep and Lambs—market fairly steady for both Sheep and Lambs; common to good Sheep sold at \$2 25 to 4 00 per 100 lbs. and do. Lambs at \$5 50 to 60 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market dull for live Hogs at \$5 50 to 65 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 25.—Cattle—market slow and 10¢ lower; Beefers \$3 60 to 50; steers \$3 50; stockers and feeders \$2 10 to 30; mixed \$2 00 to 30; Texas Cattle \$1 50 to 30; Western rangers \$2 50 to 50. Hogs—market closed strong; mixed \$5 30 to 55; heavy \$5 40 to 75; light \$5 30 to 55, and skip \$3 50 to 55. Sheep—market steady; natives \$2 75 to 30; Western \$2 75 to 30; Texans \$2 50 to 25; Lambs \$2 75 to 30 per 100 lbs.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 26, 1888.

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MEMORANDA.

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200 " 6-4 ALL-WOOL LADIES' FANCY STRIPED ONEGO, 58c, reduced from \$1.

1000 " 3-4 ALL-WOOL GREY SERGE, plain, 15c, reduced from 25c.

500 " 4-4 BLEACHED COTTON, slightly soiled, at 5c a yard.

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